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## THIS IS EASY.

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul and Catholic press day. A plenary indulgence may be gained, on the usual conditions of confession and communion, by all the faithful of both sexes, who will take part, both by prayer and the presentation of an offering, in the observance of the day. The indulgence is applicable to the souls in Purgatory. We would suggest to those of our readers who may wish to gain this indulgence that they make the prescribed "offering" by securing a new subscriber for the Kentucky Irish American.

## HAVE LITTLE HOPE.

The resolutions recently adopted by Congress on the Irish question have been formally transmitted to the Peace Conference. What the outcome will be remains to be seen, but it is safe to conjecture that the matter will receive no more consideration than on previous occasions. In spite of the numberless demands made on our delegates at the conference that the Irish question be acted upon nothing has been done. Repeated excuses have been offered and the whole matter skillfully sidetracked. Ireland is asking no favor, but merely demanding that the Irish people be not excluded from the application of the principle of self-determination. It is ridiculous to picture England as the "friend of the downtrodden and oppressed," and the "protector and savior of all small nations," for her professed democracy can in no way be reconciled with her practical autocracy. Moreover, notwithstanding the fact that America fought the war to free all nations from the yoke of their oppressors and repeatedly proclaimed to the world that this high ideal was the object to be attained by her sacrifices, our representatives in the Peace Conference will not speak out for the independence of the Irish republic. Instead of acting as the protagonists of liberty and justice, as America expected, they were helping Lloyd George and England, whose schemes are not being put forward for America's benefit.

## SHERMAN'S OUTBURST.

The rabid anti-Catholic speech of Senator Sherman, of Illinois, delivered in the Senate Friday, didn't seem to be taken seriously by the country at large, and pretty near all agree that his charges of Catholic domination fell flat. In this respect Editor Brisbane says:

To comfort Senator Sherman, tell him that the chief power in the League of Nations will be the British Empire, owner of a fleet upon which France and Italy will rely. That fleet will count more than votes. England will have six votes against one vote for the United States. The real power in the league will not be the Pope, but the King of England. And before the King can put on his crown and call himself King and Emperor, the Archbishop administering the oath asks him:

"Will you, to the utmost of your power, maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the PROTESTANT reformed religion established by law? And will you maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the Church of England and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government thereof, as by laws established in England? And will you preserve unto the bishops and clergy of England, and to the churches therein, all such rights and privileges as by law do or shall appertain to them, or any of them?"

The King answers solemnly, "All this I promise to do." Therefore back of the Protestant religion, and back of the "rights and privileges" of the Protestant bishops and clergy of England there are six votes in the league, and the entire English fleet. That ought to let Senator Sherman sleep soundly as regards the immediate destruction of Protestantism.

## WILSON COMING.

President Wilson expects to be home next week, after which he will make a tour of the entire country speaking in support of the League of Nations. No doubt he will have much opposition and criticism to contend with, but we sincerely hope he will be able to explain to the satisfaction of all the utility and advisability of becoming a member

of the league as at present formulated. We now enjoy the greatest freedom and independence and need be involved in none of the strifes and quarrels of other nations. Will such independence and freedom be impaired if we join hands with England, Japan, etc., in this league? Present indications point to a bargaining of these great advantages now enjoyed by us, but perhaps it is only seen as such in the light of the President's explanations.

## GIVES GOOD RULES.

The American Federation of Labor was wise and conservative throughout all its deliberations and it is cheering news that the radical delegates were decisively beaten when they contended for Bolshevist and Socialist measures. Now that the great war is over the labor problem will confront the American people. In this the welfare of the country is involved, and organized labor should live up faithfully to all its contracts. For example we cite the International Typographical Union, which has always conceded the employers the same rights demanded for its members.

Last Saturday two warning notes were sounded in Chicago, which deserve the careful consideration of every American trades unionist. William Howard Taft, speaking before the National Hardware Lumber Association, gave employers a "rule of four" for "minimizing labor disputes and rendering them harmless." Here are the rules:

"Recognize the right of collective bargaining among workers."  
"Support the honest, conservative elements in the trade unions."  
"Aid your employees to better themselves."

"Combat Bolshevism and I. W. W.-ism uncompromisingly."

Ex-President Taft said that his work on the War Labor Board showed that a great number of labor troubles could have been avoided merely by each side's making its position clear to the other. Warning that every strike or walkout in violation of the union agreement with the Government was "a nail in the coffin of collective bargaining," was voiced by Judge Samuel A. Alschuler during an investigation of labor difficulties in Chicago packing plants. After hearing several union employees of Wilson & Co. explain their grievances he said:

"Every time you men walk out, as you have done in the past ten days, you are violating a contract between you and the Government and giving unionism a black eye. You are embarrassing our officials in their efforts to carry out their agreement."

The investigation was started at the instance of certain packers who complained to the Judge that the union men were not living up to the wage and working conditions award which he gave as arbitrator a year ago.

Here are two men, not members of organized labor, giving good advice and rules that should be followed, and which would go far to eliminate all labor troubles.

## SACRED HEART.

In the presence of a congregation that filled Sacred Heart church Sunday morning fifty-two boys and girls were indeed happy when Rev. Patrick Walsh gave them their first holy communion. The sanctuary was banked with palms and flowers and the three altars ablaze with lights for the occasion. These children and the class of last year and others will receive the sacrament of confirmation tomorrow. Following the mass last Sunday Father Walsh conferred honors on the graduates of the parish school, which closed one of its most successful years. Its commercial department now ranks as one of the foremost of any school in the city and reflects great credit on the pastor and teachers.

## FIRST SOLEMN MASS.

St. Paul's church, Jackson and Kentucky, presented an animated and impressive scene Sunday morning as the first solemn mass was celebrated, when the Rev. Father Lawrence Miller, O. M. C., celebrated his first solemn mass. Father Lawrence, in his boyhood days having been a member of this parish. At the mass Father Lawrence was the celebrant; the Rev. Eugene P. Donohoe, pastor of St. Paul's, deacon; and the Rev. Seraphin Schlang, O. M. C., pastor of St. Anthony's, was sub-deacon. Father Miller acted as assistant priest, and also preached the sermon of the occasion. After the mass the members of the congregation received the young priest's blessing.

## COMING EVENTS.

July 15—Annual picnic of St. Paul's church, Rivoli Park, Preston and Kentucky.

July 17—Eucharist and lotto for benefit of Visitation Home, Fontaine Ferry Park, afternoon and evening.

July 18-19—Annual lawn fête of St. Ann's church on grounds, Seventh and Davies avenue.

July 24—Annual picnic of St. Aloysius church, at Pewee Valley, church grounds.

August 5—Annual picnic for Holy Trinity church on Park grounds, St. Matthews.

August 5—Annual picnic and chicken supper of Holy Trinity church, St. Matthews, on church grounds.

## SOCIETY.

Mrs. George Hoertz has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. James T. Sweeney, of Chicago, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Laffan.

Misses Florentine and Marguerite Ford were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. W. N. Dale at Eastwood.

Mrs. C. D. Shea, of Jeffersonville, has been spending the week visiting relatives at Pleasantville, Ky.

Mrs. James J. Shelly left Sunday for Boston, to visit her daughter, Mrs. John F. Lynch, and Mr. Lynch.

Miss Gussie Hines, of Jeffersonville, is in Indianapolis, and will spend the summer there and at Kokomo.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien has returned to her home in the city, after spending six weeks with friends at Prestonia.

Mrs. J. M. Murphy, of New Albany, has returned from Detroit, where she spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck.

Mrs. T. J. Grimes and family have returned to their home at Meadowbrook, after spending a week with relatives in the West End.

Miss Fannie Weindel was host at a linen shower in honor of Miss Verna M. Schlegel, whose marriage engagement was recently announced.

Miss Anna Barron, 1215 East Eighth street, New Albany, is enjoying a two weeks vacation visit with her sister, Mrs. William James, Floyd Knobs.

Herbert R. Gohmann and bride, who was Miss Lula Kaelin, now on their wedding trip, will return next Tuesday and be at home at 2301 West Market street.

Thomas B. Newman, who arrived last week from France, and daughter, Miss Dorothy Newman, of New Albany, have been visiting his sisters, the Misses Newman, in Frankfort.

Miss Katie B. Ryan and George W. Webber, well known people of Jeffersonville, were quietly married on Monday at St. Augustine's, Rev. Michael Halpin performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham, Earl Cunningham and John Pickett left the first of the week to motor back to Cleveland after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Walsh, 632 Lincoln court.

Miss Margaret Hanlon, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived here this week and is visiting Miss Helen McNair at the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McNair, on the Mansfield road.

Miss Fred Osterhage, of Vincennes, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schultz, Highland Park, and came to attend the Schultz-Osterhage wedding, has returned to her home.

Miss Mayne Salinar was hostess at a reception given at her home in honor of Lieut. Thomas Byrne, who returned from overseas. The color scheme was carried out in red, white and blue.

Miss Bertha Rogers, who has been a student at the Sacred Heart Academy on Cherokee drive, left last week for Frankfort, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. James L. Newman.

Louisville people registered at the leading hotels and having a pleasant time in New York City last week were Miss C. Fallston, Miss C. Fallahay, Capt. T. C. McCormick, E. Stern, J. P. Love, T. Robinson and C. P. Belican.

Miss Helen Annie Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Schneider, were united in marriage with nuptial high mass this day morning at Holy Trinity church. Following the ceremony there was a reception at 941 Vine street, where the happy couple received the congratulations of a legion of relatives and friends.

## MILITARY WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bannon early this week announced the engagement of their accomplished daughter, Miss Jessie Mae Bannon, to Lieut. Leo Kreber, U. S. A. Their marriage will be solemnized this morning at the Knights of Columbus Auditorium, Camp Zachary Taylor, and will be a military wedding of much interest. To both is extended wishes for a long life of peace and happiness.

## NEW ALBANY.

Last Sunday morning the members of Unity Council, Y. M. C. I., made a splendid appearance as they marched from their club house to St. Mary's church, where they attended the 7 o'clock mass and received holy communion in a body. Rev. Father Seibert was the celebrant of the mass and preached a brief but forceful sermon, pointing out to the young men their duties to their country and their religion.

## DE VALERA

President of the Irish Republic is Now in New York, His Native City.

Direct Representative of People of Ireland to People of America.

Will Appeal to Official America to Recognize Ireland Before World.

STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED.

H. J. Boland, Honorary Secretary of the Sinn Fein organization and member of the Irish National Assembly, who is in America with President De Valera, announced in New York City that the President was preparing a statement to the American people. Secretary Boland issued a lengthy letter from which we extract the following:

Eamon De Valera President of the Irish Republic, is in his native city. He is here as the direct representative of the people of Ireland, to the people of America. He is elected President of the elected Government of the Irish nation, which has deliberately determined itself as a republic. He was chosen by adult suffrage, through the peaceful, democratic machinery of the ballot. Nominated by no small group of special interest, nor yet self-appointed, De Valera was freely chosen by a three to one majority of the Irish people as the duly accredited spokesman of the Irish nation. He is therefore entitled to speak for Ireland with an authority from the standpoint of democracy equal to that of the President of the United States or of the Premier of France or of Great Britain. President De Valera has undertaken this journey at the request of his Government. His presence is intended to mark in a conspicuous manner the esteem in which the Irish people hold the people of America. His personal connection with this country, coupled with his well known affection for it, in addition to his qualifications as a statesman, make him a suitable ambassador. The visit of the President of the Irish Republic to America at this time is fraught with grave importance. He comes with a plan of reconstruction for Ireland and a determination to interest American industries in the broad field of Irish commerce. He will float in America a bond issue of the Irish Republic that will start that new republic on a financial plane equalled by few and excelled by none. He will appeal to official America to stand by the Irish Republic and recognize it before the world.

"President De Valera, with the approval of his Cabinet, comes to America to plead the cause of Ireland before this great republic. He has unbounded confidence in the American people, and he feels certain that America will insist upon her war aims being enforced, and he knows that America will not permit the people of Ireland to be the only white people in Europe to live under the domination of slavery. The President of the Irish Republic was on the high seas when the Senate of the United States voted by 60 to 1 that he be heard at Paris. When I informed him of this vote he answered:

"America is the hope of the world. I never for a moment doubted the sincerity of her war aims."

"The vote of the American Federation of Labor and of the New York Board of Aldermen has been very reassuring to him, and on behalf of Ireland he bids me to offer the gratitude of his people. He has read of the great part America played in the liberation of Greece and of Cuba. He knows that the United States Senate sent a warship to Ireland to bring him to America to plead the cause of his stricken land. He is aware that the spirit of Washington and his prayer for Ireland's freedom finds an answering echo in America today.

"President De Valera comes to America as the representative of the oldest nation in Europe, a nation whose mythology is equalled only by that of Greece; a nation that preached and spread the light of Christianity throughout the world when the ancestors of the present rulers of Ireland were painting their bodies in the hills of Wales. President De Valera speaks for a nation at whose shores the Romans were halted. The Normans came and conquered England in one battle—the battle of Hastings. They invaded Ireland and finally, after 500 years of fighting, they were assimilated and became, in the words of the historian, 'more Irish than the Irish themselves.' President De Valera voices the spirit and soul of Gaelic Ireland. He asks no paltry dole from England, in exchange for Ireland's God-given right to freedom. He has led Ireland out into the light of the noon-day sun and never again will she be driven back as a British shire.

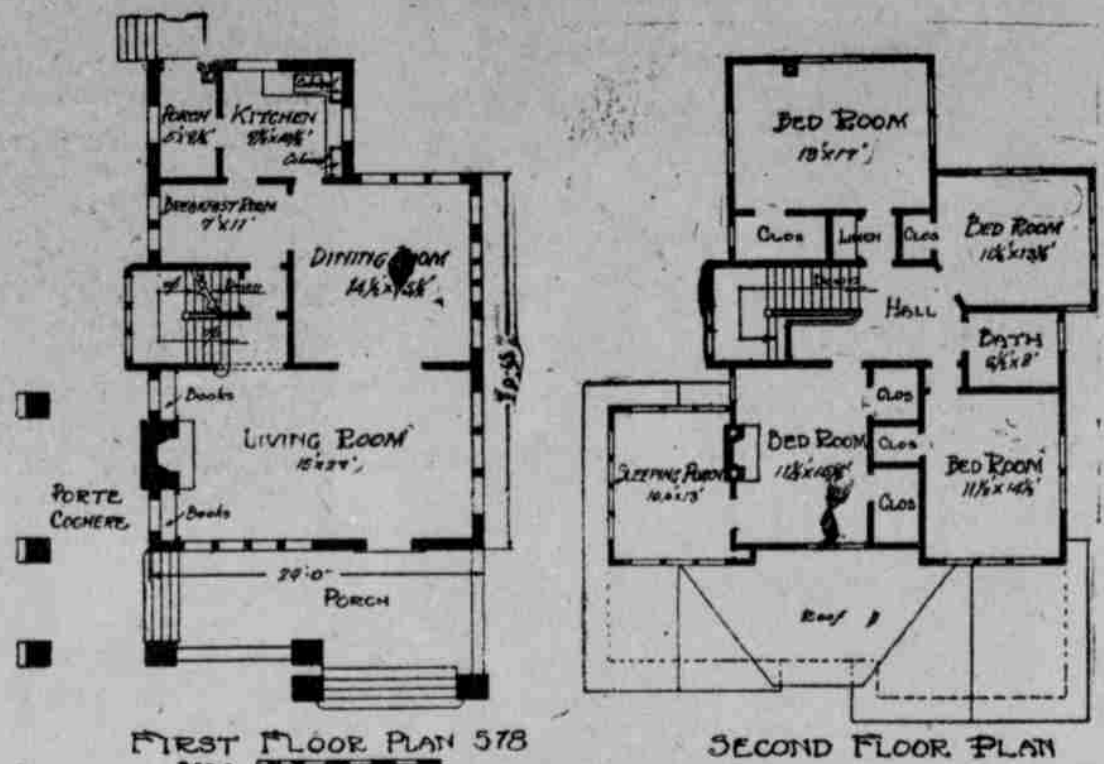
"President De Valera comes to seek recognition of the de jure government of Ireland—a government based on the will of the people, a government brought into being by the peaceful application of the ballot. He feels that America, having heard his story, will stretch out its strong arms and bid her welcome. Bid her rise again, a free Irish Republic, untrammelled and unchained. He believes that America, in her love of justice and fair play, will rise with one voice and in tones that will be heard over the seas demand that the just cause of Ireland be settled now. President De Valera guarantees, on behalf of Ireland, that Ireland will conduct herself with the dignity befitting the ancient nation; that she will live in peace and harmony with all peoples; that she will not seek a quarrel with any people under the sun; that she will live her own life, in her own way, and in the spirit of good will toward all peoples."

## BUILD NOW!

FOR A GREATER LOUISVILLE.

Time, opportunity and need—all beckon you to build now. Promote the home beautiful and city beautiful plan, start local activities in trade, employ labor—especially the returning soldiers and sailors looking for occupation. Its the patriotic thing to do, it's the sensible thing to do, it's the profitable thing to do.

## ART AND ECONOMY IN HOME BUILDING.



Artistic brick and stucco residence. Stucco panels form very pleasing effect to the eye. Bookcases on each side of mantel in living room; French doors between living room and dining room, also between dining room and breakfast room, give exceedingly attractive interior. Four bedrooms, bath, ample closets, hall and sleeping porch on second floor make this a most convenient and desirable type of dwelling.

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## BAS E BALL

SUNDAY  
FIRST GAME 2 P. M.  
TOLEDO  
VS.  
LOUISVILLE  
Reserved and Box Seats at  
Lee Lewis' Fourth and Market.

## OWN YOUR HOME.

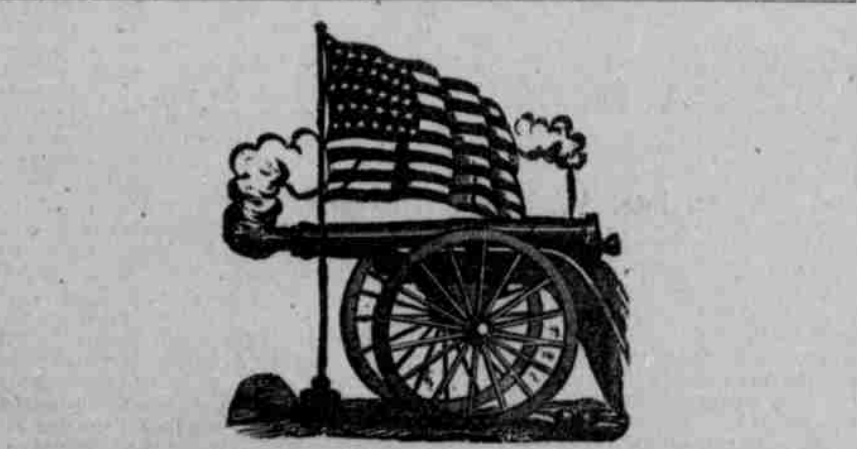
Representatives of all branches of civic activity attended a meeting Tuesday afternoon in offices of the Louisville Title Company, at which a plan was decided on at which the Board of Trade, at its directors' meeting Wednesday, was asked to adopt in the interest of the "Own-Your-Own-Home" movement. C. M. Phillips, Chairman, appointed R. M. Beau, of the Louisville National Banking Company, as spokesman for a delegation which appeared before the Board of Trade directors at noon, asked the board to foster the campaign. Among those who attended the meeting were M. W. J. Young, representing the Optimists Club; Herman Wischmeyer, Engineers and Architects' Club; W. J. Rueff, Market-street Improvement Association; Arthur G. Tafel, Louisville branch, American Institute of Architects; T. H. Reardon, Louisville Building Trades Council; J. E. Merrick and J. M. Volmer, Builders' Exchange; Tristram Shook, Retail Merchants' Association; H. W. Riehl, Better Business Bureau; C. C. Hieatt and James H. Button, Louisville Real Estate Board; J. T. Howington, brick dealer; Peyton Bethel, Employers' Association and Rotary Club; L. M. Rander, Louisville Clearing House Association; Tampton Aubuchon, Louisville Industrial Foundation; Paul Tafel, Jovian League; C. M. Phillips, R. M. Beau and W. R. Heick, who is secretary of the committee.

## BECOME BRIDES.

Cupid was busy this week in St. Mary's parish, New Albany, Sunday morning. Rev. Father Seibert performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Loretta Mary Pressler and Henry E. Schiarow in the presence of many of their friends. Tuesday morning a pretty wedding was solemnized with nuptial mass by Rev. William Seibert when Walter McCoun led to the altar Miss Sophia Weiz, many friends being present to witness the ceremony.

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Spend the day with us. All kinds of amusements, patriotic songs, etc.  
Plenty to eat and delightful music all day long.  
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